

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1961

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## AN ACT

To extend and expand the Child Safety Pilot Program.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Extending the Child  
5       Safety Pilot Program Act of 2005”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF THE CHILD SAFETY PILOT PRO-**  
 2 **GRAM.**

3 Section 108 of the PROTECT Act (42 U.S.C. 5119a  
 4 note) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a)—

6 (A) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking “A  
 7 volunteer organization in a participating State  
 8 may not submit background check requests  
 9 under paragraph (3).”;

10 (B) in paragraph (3)—

11 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
 12 “a 30-month” and inserting: “a 60-  
 13 month”;

14 (ii) by striking subparagraph (B) and  
 15 inserting the following:

16 “(B) PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS.—

17 “(i) ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS.—Eli-  
 18 gible organizations include—

19 “(I) the Boys and Girls Clubs of  
 20 America;

21 “(II) the MENTOR/National  
 22 Mentoring Partnership;

23 “(III) the National Council of  
 24 Youth Sports; and

25 “(IV) any nonprofit organization  
 26 that provides care, as that term is de-

1                   fined in section 5 of the National  
 2                   Child Protection Act of 1993 (42  
 3                   U.S.C. 5119c), for children.

4                   “(ii) PILOT PROGRAM.—The eligibility  
 5                   of an organization described in clause  
 6                   (i)(IV) to participate in the pilot program  
 7                   established under this section shall be de-  
 8                   termined by the National Center for Miss-  
 9                   ing and Exploited Children according to  
 10                  criteria established by such Center, includ-  
 11                  ing the potential number of applicants and  
 12                  suitability of the organization to the intent  
 13                  of this section.”;

14                  (iii) by striking subparagraph (C) and  
 15                  inserting the following:

16                  “(C) APPLICANTS FROM PARTICIPATING  
 17                  ORGANIZATIONS.—Participating organizations  
 18                  may request background checks on applicants  
 19                  for positions as volunteers and employees who  
 20                  will be working with children or supervising vol-  
 21                  unteers.”;

22                  (iv) in subparagraph (D), by striking  
 23                  “the organizations described in subpara-  
 24                  graph (C)” and inserting “participating or-  
 25                  ganizations”; and

1 (v) in subparagraph (F), by striking  
2 “14 business days” and inserting “10 busi-  
3 ness days”; and  
4 (2) in subsection (c)(1), by striking “and 2005”  
5 and inserting “through 2008”.

Passed the Senate November 18, 2005.

Attest:

*Secretary.*

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